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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, it is requested that the seven (7) references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

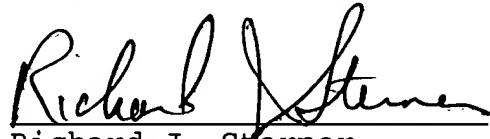
The three listed journal articles were cited in the International Search Report, copy also enclosed, and the two published international applications were cited in the instant specification.

The article of Movrin et al. is not in the English language. However, the first page contains a summary of the focus of the article.

This communication is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first office action on the merits, and no fee should be required. However, should it be determined that a fee is required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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